Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Lorraine Edith Posey, and we are richer because Lorraine lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Lorraine was born on October 19, 1921, in Jasper, Minnesota, to Oscar and Ida Holien, and she was raised on a farm west of Jasper and graduated from Jasper High School in 1940; and,

Whereas, Lorraine married Jerome Posey on July 12, 1949, and to this union they were blessed with 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, In 1963, Lorraine and her husband moved their family to Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where Lorraine worked for 35 years in the Dell Rapids Hospital kitchen until her retirement in 1998; and,

Whereas, Lorraine resides in Dell Rapids and will observe her 95th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on October 15, 2016, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2016, as

LORRAINE POSEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State